

REMARKS

Applicants elect Species IV, Figures 6A and 6B, with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 12-14 and 18-20 are directed to the elected Species. Claims 1, 7 and 20 are generic to all of the Species. It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all of the claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search of the subject matter of any one group of claims would necessarily encompass a search of the subject matter of the remaining claims. This seems apparent from the examination that has already taken place. It would also appear that there would be no serious burden imposed on the Examiner to continue the examination of all the subject matter associated with all of the claims in view of the previous examination already conducted. However, a serious burden would be imposed on Applicants.

Claims 12 and 13 are amended to correct minor typographical errors. The claims are not amended to overcome any prior art references. Examination on the merits is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,



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